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(Officials mentioned in UNWCC. Records)

# No. VII RAVENSBRÜÇK

(Women's Concentration Camp and Uckermarck Sub-Camp)

DECEMBER 1945

## WAFFEN SS RANKS AND ABBREVIATIONS

WAFFEN SS			German Army	
Rank		Abbreviations	Equivalent	Translation
(	Sturmmann Rottenfuehrer	Strm. Rotf.	Gefreiter Obergefreiter	Jun L/Cpl. Sen L/Cpl.
NCO¹s	Unterscharfuehrer Junker Scharfuehrer Standarten junker Oberscharfuehrer Hauptscharfuehrer Standartenober junker Sturmscharfuehrer Stabsscharfuehrer	Uscharf. Scharf. Oscharf. Hscharf.	Unteroffizier Fahnenjunker-Uffz Unterfeldwebel Faehnrich Feldwebel Oberfeldwebel Oberfaehnrich Stabsfeldwebel Hauptfeldwebel	Corporal NCO Officer Candidate L/Sergeant Junior Officer Cadet Sergeant Senior Sergeant. Senior Officer Cadet Staff Sergt. Major Sergt.Major
	Untersturmfuehrer Obersturmfuehrer Hauptsturmfuehrer Sturmbannfuehrer Obersturmbannfuehrer Standartenfuehrer Oberfuehrer Brigadefuehrer Gruppenfuehrer Obergruppenfuehrer Oberstgruppenfuehrer	USF OSF HSF SBF OSBF SF OF Brigf GF OGF	Leutnant Oberleutnant Hauptmann Major Oberstleutnant Oberst Generalmajor Generalleutnant General General	2 Lt. Lt. Captain Major LtCol. Colonel Senior Colonel Major-General LtGen. General Colonel-General

### OFFICIALS OF THE CONCENT ATION CLIP AT RAVEISBRUCK

(The names listed herein are those mentioned in reports or charges filed with the UNWCC as indicated by the reference numbers given under "source.")

#### AUSPITZ:

S.S. rank unknown. Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder. (1942 - 1945)

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### AWUCH:

S.S. woman
Supervisor (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### BEER:

OSF.

Assistant Commandant (Lagorfuchrer) of RAVENSBRUECK and SACHSENHAUSEN SUDETEN - German, former teacher. Drunkard, cruel sadist. Rosponsible for atrocities see also SACHSENHAUSEN in this series.

Source: Simolka's deposition, Appendix V, Research Records.

#### BERGER:

OSF

Dentist at Ravensbrueck; extracted gold teeth from prisoners and enriched himself.

Source: Simolka's deposition, Appendix page 18. Research Records.

#### BINDER:

S.S. rank unknown. Accused of murder and of other crimes. (1942 - 1945).

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

## BINZ: (BINTZ)

Chief Wardress;

Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder. (1942 - 1945).

Source: M.I.14(d) /3/0S/60/45, May, 1945. ISA VERIEHREN'S deposition, R/G/27/7B; Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G192.

#### BORCHART

S.S. rank unknown.
Accused of murder and of other crimes.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G; 1893/B/G/192.

### R A V E N S B R Ü G K

#### BRASS:

Rotf.

In charge of kitchen; under orders of OSBF. KOEGL he shot 60 Polish women prisoners.

Source: Simolka's doposition p.16, Research Records.

#### BRAUN:

Oscharf.

Labour Control Officer. He ill-treated and murdered many prisoners. Described as 'insignificant little man but dangerous with his pistol'. Resides at HIMMELSPFORT near FURRETTYBERG (MECKLEMBURG).

Source: Simolka's deposition, Appendix V, Research Records.

## BROWNING:

OSF. or HSF.

Brutal character; he encouraged ill-treatment of prisoners; probably native of Leipzig. (April 1944 - February 1945).

Source: M.I. 14(d)/3/0S/60/45. Isa Vermehren's deposition, R/G/27/7B. Charges 989/B/G/77; 1352/Tr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### DIEDHARDT:

S.S. rank unknown.

Accused of murder and of other crimes. (1942 - 1945).

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/192; 1893/B/G/192.

## DIETHANN: (DITHMANN)

S.S. rank unknown.

Labour Control officer since middle of 1942. (Replaced USF SELL). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### DONGA:

Uscharf.

In charge of kitchen; cheated prisoners of their meat-rations.

Source: Simolka's deposition, p. 16, Research Records.

## DRESCHLER)

S.S. woman

Warden, very brutal character. Beat and tortured prisoners to death. Also at AUSCHETTZ. see AUSCHETTZ in this series.

Source: Charges 304/P/G/30; 628/B/G/22; 785/P/G/37; 952/Cz/G/17; 455/Fr/G/148; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### ENGELS:

Kapo.

Co-operated with S.S; denounced fellow-prisoners.

Source: Simolka's deposition p.17; Research Records.

#### ERICH:

S.S. woman.

Chief warden. (1941 - 1944). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners. Also at Maidanck.

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 591/P/G/35; 627/B/G/21.

#### FISCHER: Dr. med.

OSBF.

Accused of performing medical experiments on prisoners. Assistant to Dr. GEBHARDT, University Professor. see Auschwitz in this series.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 952/G2/G/17; 455/Fr/G/148; 362/P/G/32; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192; Soviet War News No. 1158/1945.

#### FISCHER:

S.S. woman.

Wardress (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### FUKNER:

S.S. rank unknown.

Last commandant. Responsible for atrocities committed by the camp personnel.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### GALINAT:

S.S. woman.

Deputy Supervisor since January, 1943. Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 1893/B/G/192.

## G E B H A R D T : Dr. med. Professor. (GEPHARDT, GERBHARDT)

GF.

Accused of performing medical experiments on prisoners, assisted by Dr. med. FISCHER, OSBF. Professor of Phermacology, STRASBOURG University.

Source: Charges 69/P/G/13; 362/P/G/32; 628/B/G/22; 1109/B/G/100; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### GRAF:

S.S. man.

He beat women prisoners to death.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### GUEHREN:

OSBF.

Commandant; former Gestapo official. Cruel sadist. Involved in shooting 12,000 RUSSIANS Prisoners of War at SACHSENHAUSEN. Ordered the shooting of 600-700 POLISH women. - See also SACHSENHAUSEN in this series.

Source: Simolka's deposition Appendix V and pages 13-15. Research Records.

#### HASSE:

S.S. woman.

Wardress; she ill-treated and tortured prisoners to death. Also at AUSCHVITZ.

Source: Charges 304/P/G/30; 628/B/G/22; 785/P/G/37; 952/C2/G/17; 455/Fr/G/148; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### HERTZOG:

S.S. rank unknown.

Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### HINTERMALER:

Kapo; he belonged to a gang of Kapos known as the 'hangmen of Ravensbruck', each of them guilty of 200-300 murders.

Source: Simolka's deposition Appendix V. Research Records.

#### HUETTERER:

Kapo; member of a gang of Kapos known as the 'hangmen of Ravensbrück', each of them guilty of 200-300 murders.

Source: Simolka's deposition, Appendix V. Research Records.

#### JAHN:

Director of Industric Hof. (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, of torture and of murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192

#### KNOLL:

S.S. woman.
Wardress (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Pr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

## KOEGL: (KOEGEL KOEGEL)

OSB. Commandant.

He raped women prisoners and subsequently had them shot. Since then known under the name of 'SULTAN'. (from 1941 - October, 1942). Domicile: RAVENSBRÜCK. - see also: DACHAU, LICHTIMBERG.

Source: Simolka's deposition Appendix V. Research Records. Charges: 69/P/G/13; 362/P/G/32; 1552/Ir/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### KOHLER, FRANZ

S.S. man.

S.S. guard at sub-camp UCKERIMFK (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### KOPKA:

S.S. woman.

Wardress (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### KORMANN:

USF

In charge of working parties; forced the sick to work. Ill-treated and tortured prisoners.

Source: Charges 1352/r/G/562; 1893/3/G/192.

#### KRIPPNER:

S.S. woman.
Wardress (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/rr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### KUBE:

S.S. woman.

Wardress at sub-camp UCKEPWARK (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners and of other crimes.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### LANGENFELD:

S.S. woman.

Chief female Supervisor (1941 - 1944). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 1893/E/G/192.

#### LAURENZEN, FRAU

Female supervisor; Accused of ill-treating prisoners (1941 - 1944).

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/3/G/192.

#### LEONARDT:

Kano

Member of a gang of Kapos known as 'the hangmen of Ravensbrück', each of them guilty of 200-300 murders.

Source: Simolka's deposition Appendix V. Research Records.

## LEWANDOWSKI, THEA

S.S. woman.

Block-leader at subcamp UCKERNARK (1942 - 1945). Accused of murders and other crimes.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

## L U K U S, Dr. mod. (LUKAS)

OSE.

Camp physician (1942 - 1945); Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: M.1.14(d) /3/0S/60/45, May, 1945. Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

## MANDEL: (MANDL, MADEL)

Senior Wardress. Accused of ill-treatment, torture and murder of prisoners; later transferred to Auschwitz. see Auschwitz in this series.

Source: Charges 304/P/G/30; 362/P/G/32; 455/FR/G/148; 628/B/G/22; 785/P/G/37; 952/Cz/G/17, 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### MARINOWITZ:

Oscharf.

He continuously and very brutally beat women prisoners.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### HARSCHAL:

S.S. woman.

Wardress (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### MEYER:

S.S. rank unknown.

Deputy Commandant (1941 - 1944); Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 1893/B/G/192.

#### MESSER:

Kapo.

Member of a gang of Kapos known as the 'hangmen of Ravensbrück', each of them responsible for 200-300 murders.

Simolka's deposition, Appendix V. Research Records.

#### MONICKA:

S.S. woman.

Supervisor at sub-camp UCKERWAK. She ill-treated and tortured prisoners.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### MOWES:

S.S. woman.

Camp Supervisor. She ill-treated and tortured prisoners to death. Stated by Frau Henszel, a former inmate as having been well disposed towards prisoners (Documents Series No.17, January 1946).

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### OBERHAUSER, Dr. med.

Woman-doctor; (1941 - 1944). Performed medical experiments on prisoners. Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### ORENDI, Dr. Med.

S.S. rank unknown.

Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and other crimes. (1942 - 1945).

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### PETYREK:

S.S. woman.

liost cruel and brutal character. Flogged and tortured women prisoners.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### PFLAUM, Dr. med.

S.S. rank unknown.

Camp physician (1942 - 1945); Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture, and of murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### PLASKE:

S.S. rank unknown.

Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder. (1942 - 1945).

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### RAEDVITZ:

S.S. rank unknown.

Deputy Commandant (1941 - 1944). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 1893/B/G/192.

## RAMDOHR: (RAMDEHR)

Kriminal-Sekretaer.

Political commissary; a most brutal character. He had 5 prisoners hanged, and tortured 40 others most cruelly in 1943 in connection with thefts committed by S.S. personnel. Until 1939 Gestapo official at KASSIL. Domicile at Ravensbrueck.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192. Simolka's deposition Appendix V, Research Records.

#### RANDORFF:

S.S. rank unknovm.

Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and of murder. (1942 - 1945).

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### RAPP, KASPAR.

S.S. rank unknown.

Employed at sub-camp UCKERMARK (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

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#### REICHMANN:

Uscharf.

S.S. guard. Accused of ill-treating prisoners.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1895/B/G/192.

#### RENDOLF:

S.S. rank unknown.

Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder. (1942 - 1945).

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/5/G/192.

#### ROSENTHAL, Dr. med.

OSF'

Medical officer of camp. (1941 - 1944). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: N.1.14(d) /3/0S/60/45 May, 1945. Charges 362/P/G/32; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### SALWEGWART, WERA

S.S. woman.

Block leader at sub-camp UCKERIAAK (1942 - 1945). Acoused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### SAUER:

SBF

Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder. (1942 - 1945) Previously at RIGA.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

### SCHMERSEE:

Hscharf.

Assistant to USF KORMAIN. He ill-treated and tortured prisoners.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

### SCHNELL:

Kapo at Ravensbrück; member of a gang of Kapos known as the hangmen of Ravensbrück; each of them guilty of 200-300 murders.

Source: Simolka's deposition, Appendix V. Research Records.

## R. VUTSB. UCK

#### SCHURO:

S.S. woman. Wardress (1942 - 1945) Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### SCHWEITZER:

Kapo. Heaber of a gang of Kapos known as the 'hangmen of Ravensbruck', each of them guilty of 200-300 murders.

Source: Simolka's deposition Appendix V, Research Records.

#### SEIDZT:

S.S. rank unknown.
Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder (1942 - 1945).

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/3/G/192.

#### SILINKA:

S.S. rank unknown.

Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder (1942 - 1945).

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### SELL:

Labour-Control Officer (until Summer 1942). Accused of ill-treatment, torture, and murder. Reported also at Auschwitz. See Auschwitz in this series.

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### SELMBELFANG (liayor of)

Mayor of SELIBELFANG, Westfalia, name unknown; reported to have shot many prisoners whilst on guard at Ravensbrück.

Source: Simolka's deposition, p.16, Research Records.

### SIEGMANN:

USF.

Assistant Commandant. Responsible for atrocities.

Source: Simolka's deposition pages 15/16. Research Records.

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## SONDEREGGER, Franz:

Kriminalsekretaer.

Berlin-Gestapo official (February, 1944 - April, 1945); interrogator; inhuman and brutal character.

Source: Isa Vermehren's deposition. R/G/27/7B.

#### SONNTAG, Dr. med.

S.S. rank unknown.

Camp physician (1941 - 1944). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### STEMLER, ANTONIA:

S.S. rank unknown.

Extremely brutal character; ill-treated and tortured prisoners.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

## SUHREN: (SUHRVEN, SURIN, SZURRIN)

HSF.

Commandant since October, 1942. Also reported as political commissar. Responsible for brutal treatment and for starving of prisoners. Reported arrested. See Sachsenhausen.

Source: 362/P/G/32; 463/Cz/G/13; 841/P/G/38; 837/UK/G/156; 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

Simolka's deposition p.17, Research Records. Isa Vermehren's deposition, R1G/27/7B.

#### TOMME:

S.S. woman.

One of the worst women-guards; used to set dogs on the women prisoners.

Source: Simolka's deposition, Appendix 9. Research Records.

#### TRASSER:

Scharf.

Brutal and inhuman towards prisoners (February, 1944 - April, 1945).

Source: 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192; 362/P/G/32. Charges Isa Vermehren's deposition R/G/27/7B.

### TREICHTER:

S.S. rank unknown.

Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder (1942 - 1945).

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

## RAVETSELÜCK

#### TREITE, Dr.

USF.

Senior Camp Medical officer (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder. Father of British nationality (PERCIVAL).

Source: M.1.14(d) /3/05/60/45 Thy, 1945. Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### TRIBUS, Eyrida

S.S. woman.

Brutal character; used to beat prisoners, even the sick.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

## TROMMER, Dr. Med., RICHARD. (TROMA)

HSF - SS. - oberarzt.

Camp Medical officer (June 1943 - February, 1945). In charge of camp hospital with daily death rate of 30 (Oct./Nov. 1944) and 70 (early 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1312/Y/G/59; 1893/B/G/192. M.1.14(d) /3/OS/60/45 May, 1945. ISA VERMERRET'S deposition, R/G/27/7B.

#### UNGER:

S.S. woman.

Wardress (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1895/B/G/192.

#### WETTERHANM:

S.S. woman.

Wardress (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

#### WINKELMANN: Dr. med.

OSF

Camp Medical officer (1942 - 1945) Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192. M.I.14(d)/3/OS/60/45.

#### W I T T

Hscharf.

In charge of special prisoners, brutal character (1944).

Source: Wilhelm von FLUEGGE'S deposition, R/G/27/7B.

## RAVEHSBL ÜCK

TREITE, Dr.

USF.

Senior Camp Medical officer (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder. Father of British nationality (PERCIVAL).

Source: M.1.14(d) /3/05/60/45 Thy, 1945. Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

TRIBUS, Eyrida

S.S. woman.
Brutal character; used to beat prisoners, even the sick.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

TROMMER, Dr. Med., RICHARD. (TROMA)

HSF - SS. - oberarzt.

Camp Medical officer (June 1943 - February, 1945). In charge of camp hospital with daily death rate of 30 (Oct./Nov. 1944) and 70 (early 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1312/Y/G/59; 1893/B/G/192. M.1.14(d) /3/OS/60/45 May, 1945. ISA VERMERREM'S deposition, R/G/27/7B.

UNGER:

S.S. woman.
Wardress (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1895/B/G/192.

WETTERMANM:

S.S. woman. Wardress (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

WINKELMANN: Dr. med.

OSF. Camp Medical officer (1942 - 1945). Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192. M.I.14(d)/3/OS/60/45.

WITT:

Hacharf.
In charge of special prisoners, brutal character (1944).

Source: Wilhelm von FLUEGGE'S deposition, R/G/27/7B.

## RAVETSB..."CK

## ZEIST:

S.S. rank unknown.
Accused of ill-treatment, causing death of prisoners, torture and murder. (1942 - 1945).

Source: Charges 1352/Fr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.

## ZIMMER:

S.S. woman.

Deputy Supervisor (Oberin II) (1941 - 1942). Accused of ill-treatment causing death of prisoners, torture and murder.

Source: Charges 362/P/G/32; 1352/Tr/G/562; 1893/B/G/192.